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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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LONDON FOR SEITZ

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR U.S. NAVY SHIP VISIT TO SEYCHELLES FOR
INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM COMMANDER
OF USAF SATELLITE TRACKING STATION IN SEYCHELLES: "DURING
COURTESY CALLS BY THE CAPTAIN OF THE USS VALDEZ, BOTH
GOVERNOR ALLAN AND PRIME MINISTER MANCHAM REQUESTED A US
NAVY SHIP VISIT VICTORIA IN CONJUNCTION WITH SEYCHELLES
INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION..."

2. FYI: IN COURSE DECEMBER 1975 VISIT TO SEYCHELLES
EMBOFF LEARNED FROM GOS OFFICIALS THAT UK, FRANCE AND
POSSIBLY UNIDENTIFIED OTHER COUNTRIES BEING APPROACHED
TO SEND NAVAL VESSELS TO PARTICIPATE IN INDEPENDENCE
CELEBRATIONS. DATE OF SEYCHELLES' INDEPENDENCE
RECENTLY SET FOR MIDNIGHT JUNE 28, 1976.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS PARTICIPATION OF SINGLE USN
SHIP, NO LARGER THAN CG OR FF CLASS. PLANNING FOR
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PROPOSED VISIT SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT FACT THAT VICTORIA'S

MODEST PORT FACILITIES, AS WELL AS ISLAND'S TOURIST
INFRASTRUCTURE, WILL BE UNDER SEVERE STRAIN DURING
INDEPENDENCE PERIOD AND THAT R&R ACTIVITIES OF SHIP'S
CREW MAY NECESSARILY BE CURTAILED SOMEWHAT.
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